

# ICIC NEWS

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## Central Illinois Builders of AGC

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Springfield, IL 62704

## Concrete Contractors Association of Greater Chicago

616 Enterprise Drive, Suite 202  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

## Contractors Association of Will & Grundy Counties

233 North Springfield Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60435

## Finishing Contractors Association of Illinois

1991 W. Downer Place  
Aurora, IL 60506

## Fox Valley General Contractors Association

2020 Dean Street, Suite I  
St. Charles, IL 60174

## Greater Peoria Contractors & Suppliers Association, Inc.

1811 W. Altorfer Drive  
P.O. Box 3416  
Peoria, IL 61612-3416

## Illinois Valley Contractors Association, Inc.

1120 First Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

## Lake County Contractors Association

1312 Washington Street  
Waukegan, IL 60085

## Mason Contractors Association of Greater Chicago

1440 Renaissance Drive, #340  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

## National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.

Illinois Chapter  
3701 South Sixth Street Road  
Springfield, IL 62703

## Northern Illinois Building Contractors Association

1111 South Alpine Road, Suite 202  
Rockford, IL 61108

## Southern Illinois Builders Association

1468 Green Mount Road  
P.O. Box 1390  
O'Fallon, IL 62269

## Underground Contractors Association

500 Park Blvd., Suite 154C  
Itasca, IL 60143

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## KEY CHANGES & UPDATES CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE AWARE OF FOR THE NEW YEAR

- New **MBE/FBE contracting processes** are in place for all state construction agencies. At the time of bidding, contractors must now provide evidence that the established procurement goal has been met, or that the contractor was unable to meet the goal following a good-faith effort. In the past, state agencies were able to work with successful bidders to assist them in meeting the MBE/FBE goals in the time frame following the notice of award. From this point forward, contractors will no longer have an opportunity to work toward meeting these goals once bid day has passed. The new guidelines do not apply to federally-funded projects.
- The **E-Verify program** will be fully implemented in January for all contractors performing federal work. Contractors must take several steps to ensure compliance: Enroll in the E-Verify system with the Department of Homeland Security; make sure employers who will administer the program have completed the E-Verify Tutorial; post the notice from Homeland Security indicating that the contractor has enrolled in the program, and the anti-discrimination notice from the Dept. of Justice; notify the Illinois Dept. of Labor that the employees who will be administering the program have taken the training. Relevant forms and links are available on ICIC's website at [www.illinoisconstruction.org](http://www.illinoisconstruction.org)
- Remember that all contractors performing more than \$50,000 worth of business with the state of Illinois (including universities) must **register online with the State Board of Elections**. These contractors are also precluded from contributing to a candidate or officeholder who oversees the relevant contracts. At a minimum, this includes any candidates for governor and could include others. Additional information, including a link to the online registration site, is available at [www.illinoisconstruction.org](http://www.illinoisconstruction.org).
- The **capital bill** approved by the General Assembly and Governor earlier this year has been off to a slow start primarily due to issues related to some of the funding sources for the program. Last month, an initiative was approved to temporarily borrow funds from the state's road fund to pay the debt service on these projects so that they can move forward. This is not a diversion from the road fund as the debt must be repaid. Planned capital projects should begin to move forward early in 2010. An overview of the capital plan and a list of anticipated non-road projects is available on ICIC's website at [www.illinoisconstruction.org](http://www.illinoisconstruction.org)

Illinois Construction Industry Committee

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*Jim O'Connor, Secretary*

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*Reception*  
Sangamo Club - 227 East Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701

*Board Meeting*  
State House Inn, 101 East Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701  
(Directly north of the Illinois State Capitol Building with parking available at 1st and Adams)

## LOCATIONS:

... For ICIC's next board meeting and Legislative Reception February 23 in Springfield. The board meeting will be held from 1 to 4:30 with the reception following at 5:00 p.m. For those who are interested, there will also be time during the day for visits with legislators. Please plan to attend.

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CALENDARS.....

